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In re Application of:

Theodore Zhu et al.

Serial No.: 09/318,073

Examiner Unknown

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Group Art Unit 2812

For: LOCAL SHIELDING FOR MEMORY CELLS

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Please delete lines 3-5 on page 1.

At page 1, line 9, please replace “, which is” with -and U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

08/993,009 filed December 18, 1997, entitled “SELF-ALIGNED WORDLINE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURE THEREFOR”, which are--.

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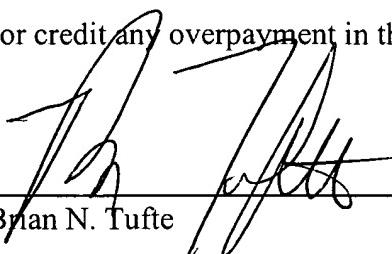
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x39=	\$	x78=	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+130=	\$	+260=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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